

3rd Annual Black Educated Lesbians Conference

THRIVING IN POWER: LIBERATION, LEGACY, LEADERSHIP

September 18-20, 2026 | Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Airport North

3450 International Blvd, Hapeville, GA 30354

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

TIME	SESSION / FACILITATOR
6:30-9:30 PM	Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

TIME	SESSION / FACILITATOR
8:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00-9:30 AM	Opening Prayer & Grounding Ritual
9:35-9:45 AM	Welcome from the Founder
9:55-10:40 AM	Naming It Is Power: Emotional Language as Liberation Rayv'ene Whatley • Mental Health
10:50-11:35 AM	Beyond the Hustle: How AI and Automation Help You Build a Business That Doesn't Depend on You Tenishia Bloodsaw • Entrepreneurship
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	Trauma-Informed Approaches to Domestic Violence & Survivor Support Dr. Carly A. Dillard • Domestic Violence
12:35-1:05 PM	Lunch
1:10-1:55 PM	Rest Is Revolutionary: Thriving in Power Through Wellness, Resilience, and Self-Preservation Dr. Kiona Coleman • Physical Health

2:05-2:50 PM	Black Women-Loving Women's Same-Gender Dating Preferences Dr. Jessany Maldonado • Healthy Relationships
3:00-4:55 PM	Neither This Nor That: The Spectrum Speaks Panel
4:55-5:00 PM	Closing Remarks

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

TIME	SESSION / FACILITATOR
8:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00-9:30 AM	Opening Prayer & Grounding Ritual
9:35-9:45 AM	Welcome from the Founder
9:55-10:40 AM	Thriving From the Inside Out: Pelvic Health Dr. Ashlei Kelly • Women's Health
10:50-11:35 AM	Sexual Liberation: Pleasure as a Practice of Freedom Shadeen Francis • Sexual Liberation
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training Na-Tasha Denson • Suicide Prevention
12:35-1:05 PM	Lunch
1:10-1:55 PM	Legacy and Wealth: Breaking the Silence (for the Next Generation) Kalimah Jenkins • Financial Literacy
2:05-2:55 PM	Aging with Intention Panel
2:55-3:05 PM	Closing Remarks